

**REMARKS**

Claims 13-28 are pending in the application with claims 25-28 being added hereby. Because the total number of 16 claims (and two independent claims) now present in the application is less than the 20 total claims (and three independent claims) paid for with the filing fee, it is submitted that no additional fee is due for the consideration of claims 25-28. Claims 13, 22 and 23 have been amended to clarify the scope of the limitations therein and claims 25-28 have been added to recite elements previously found in claims 13, 22 and 23 as alternative recitations. As a result, no new matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicants traverse the rejection of claims 20-23 as anticipated by or obvious in view of Van Alstyne (U.S. Patent No. 5,751,897). As suggested by the examiner, claim 20 has been amended to specifically recite a thermal radiator having a surface temperature greater than 2000K, which is not disclosed in or suggested by Van Alstyne or any of the other cited art. For this reason, it is submitted that each of claims 20-23 and claims 25-28 depending therefrom is in condition for allowance.

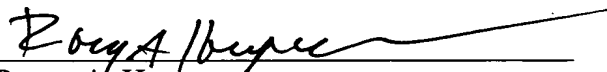
While Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for consideration of this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2855 of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP. A copy of this paper is enclosed herewith. If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

**APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

On or about September 15 and 16, Applicants' attorney, Roger Heppermann, and Examiner El-Shammaa conducted a telephonic conference regarding this application. During the conference, the above-identified amendments to claims 13 and 20 were discussed and Examiner El-Shammaa indicated that these amendments should place the claims in condition for allowance over the art currently cited in this case. Applicants sincerely thank Examiner El-Shammaa for the kind and considerate manner in which she has handled this case, and for her assistance in moving this application towards allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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